

THEY GRIN AND BEAR IT

Men Who Can Bring About Equitable Adjustment of Taxes.

The inequality of the rate of taxation in Waterbury is apparent to everybody, but because it is the work of good republicans those who are in a position to bring about such changes as would make it equitable prefer to suffer rather than run counter with the powers that be. It is like the tariff. Some of the best citizens in the community admit that the tariff as maintained by the republican party works a great hardship to the masses, still it is a party measure and they dare not pronounce against it. Not long ago Commissioner Goss of the board of public works said that the rate of taxation in the outside district with reference to the water question was due to an oversight when the act of consolidation was passed and that he supposed it would be rectified. It is not likely that there was any mistake about it, else the thing would have been straightened out long ago, and the fact that it has gone on with a protest shows how tamely people submit to imposition and how folks who profit by such tactics stand ready to defend them. A man who would not cheat his neighbor out of five cents in a lifetime will rush to the defense of a law that gives him an advantage over others, and people who would go into the courts over a few dollars of turn a deaf ear to a system of taxation which compels them not only to pay for what they get themselves, but also come down handsomely for their neighbors, and so it goes. There is a lot of talk about new laws for Waterbury, but not a whisper concerning matters that pertain to the well being of the whole people, the end in view, it would appear, being to secure permanent positions for a few regardless of how such a course affects those who are to pay them. Why should one part of the town be taxed for water and teachers' salaries for another district, and what justifies there in charging citizens nine per cent on money when the city can borrow for three and a half per cent? If properly arranged the rate of taxation in Waterbury would not be high compared with what they pay in other Connecticut towns, but the system is so one-sided and manifestly unfair that more than half the rate payers are constantly finding fault and with good reason, too. Remove the source of discontent and then nobody except those who don't want to pay their share of the public expense will have anything to say about municipal burdens. A law which confers special favors upon one portion of a community is bound to make trouble and Waterbury is noted for legislation of this sort. Even Judge Cowell and a few other nabobs of the republican party were not able to defend themselves from a charge to this effect aimed at them in Hartford not long since. Attorney Ely of New Haven, a republican, but yet when his toes were trodden upon he let the cat out of the bag and explained some of the vicious legislation enacted for Waterbury at Hartford at the instigation of some clever fellows from the Brass City. It was a hard shot and the only defense offered was a humorous joke from Judge Cowell to the effect that if the New Haven fellows didn't keep quiet Waterbury would dump his sewage onto their oyster beds. The aldermen should take hold of these questions, instead of allowing a small set of men who have axes of their own to grind, to grind out new schemes for their own special benefit and then represent to the legislature that public necessity and convenience demand them.

FELL FROM BARS.

Cornell Student Lost the Power of Speech.

Ithaca, N. Y., Nov. 22.—Frederick E. Schmidt, a sophomore in Cornell university, has suffered a most peculiar and possibly fatal accident. He was performing on the parallel bars in the gymnasium when he fell, striking the back of his head and neck on the floor with great force. Although no bone was broken and he remained perfectly conscious, he lost the power of speech and was completely paralyzed.

After being removed to the infirmary, where he now lies, Schmidt partly recovered his speaking faculty, but is still totally paralyzed. Physicians say that if he survives the accident it is doubtful that he will ever recover control of his nervous system.

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Marriage Proposals.

It is a bad plan for a man to ask a girl to be his wife on a very slight acquaintance and a still worse plan for her to accept him under these circumstances. If they keep their heads it is surely not a very hard thing for them to conclude to wait until they know one another a trifle better before they decide that they are the two persons out of the whole world who are best fitted to live each with the other. When they have made this perfectly clear to their own minds, and not until then, should they become engaged and announce the fact to the world at large. And when they are engaged they should understand the responsibilities of their position and not seek to evade them.—Success.

A Mean Retort.

Mrs. Nagger—Perhaps you recall it was on a railroad train that we first met and—Mr. Nagger—Yes, but it's too late now for me to sue the company for damages.—Philadelphia Ledger.

AFTER THEIR LAND.

Railroad Company Wants More Property on Railroad Hill.

John T. Casey of Washington avenue and Thomas McEvoy of Railroad Hill street and others have been cited to appear before the superior court next Friday morning to show cause why certain land owned by them should not be condemned in the interests of public benefits and the Consolidated Railroad Co. For some time agents of the railroad company have been trying to purchase land owned by the above named in order to carry out certain improvements contemplated for the benefit of the city, but the owners were obdurate, it seems, and negotiations were concluded a week ago. Then the company decided to take the matter into the courts. The fact that it is already there shows the company is determined to make the long looked for improvements in railroad facilities to and from Waterbury. The hearing will take place at short calendar.

CITY NEWS

The barber shops will keep open until 12 o'clock Wednesday night and close all day Thursday.

The Merrimac Athletic club will give their seventh annual dance at the Auditorium to-morrow evening.

The members of Mulcahy council, K. of C., and their friends will entertain their lady friends at K. of C. hall this evening.

Henry A. Maillard of this city and Katherine Drury of Litchfield were married at St. Augustine's church, Bridgeport last Thursday, November 17, by the Rev. Father Christy.

The Rev. Father Curtin of St. Francis Xavier's was a caller at the county commissioners' office this forenoon. He said his visit was merely personal and that there was nothing doing in the way of filling any remonstrances to any saloons in his parish.

St. Teresa's fair will have a closing night, Wednesday, November 23, in Town hall at Woodbury. Concert followed by dancing will make up the evening's program. The concert has been arranged by Miss Louise Malone and will begin at 8 o'clock. Several articles will be drawn during the evening.

Dr. J. Joseph Dunn of New Haven has been appointed to the chair of Celtic languages in the Catholic university at Washington, D. C. This chair was endowed by the A. O. H. Dr. Dunn is a graduate of Yale academic department. In 1898 he received the degree of doctor of philosophy from Yale.

The school of housekeeping at the Friendly league will open two new classes next week. A course in laundry work will begin on Wednesday evening, November 30, and a course in waiting on the table will begin Thursday evening, December 1. For information and registration apply at the office of the superintendent.

A marriage was celebrated at St. Francis Xavier's church this morning by the Rev. Father Fleming, the contracting parties being Maurice Flaherty of Liberty street and Miss Bridget Shea of South street. John Flaherty, brother of the groom, was best man, and Miss Nellie Shea, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. After breakfast the couple left on an early train for New York.

Tickets are selling rapidly for the coming reception and dance to be given by Ladies of the Macabees, Eagle hive, No. 10, at Leavenworth hall, Tuesday evening, November 20. The committee of arrangements consists of Miss Margaret Brickley, Mrs. John J. McEvoy, Mrs. William J. Igoe, Miss Josephine G. Collety, Miss Catherine Sullivan, Miss Julia Cunningham, Miss Anna Courtney, Miss Bulla Madden and Miss Katherine Danahy.

Joseph Rybenski, a barber on North square, and his neighbor, James Donahue, captain in the Mattatuck Rod and Gun club, went shooting this morning about Forest park. Captain Donahue shot a wild duck and the barber almost shot the captain's head off. Rumors of wild ducks having been seen on the lake took the sportsmen to that place, but the only duck they saw was the one that was shot. The employees of the place said two flocks were seen there last week.

A very pleasant surprise party was given on Miss Martha Kluttig at her home, No. 177 Walnut street, in honor of her seventeenth birthday. She received many beautiful presents. The evening was spent in playing games, singing and dancing. "The Sentinel Asleep" was rendered by Louie Duchesne, accompanied by Elizabeth Kluttig; "The Burning of Rome" by Mr. Downey; jig dance by May Burns, accompanied by Kitty Hanley. Refreshments were served and the party broke up at a late hour.

After an absence of over ten months through illness Prof. Bailey has once more revived, with the aid of his many friends and pupils, the former enthusiasm in his select dancing school. Aside from his popularity and well known teaching abilities, his pretty music hall in the Citizens' bank block adds no little to the attraction of his many patrons. One of the secrets of success to his many graceful pupils is that they begin with a training foundation and gradually build up to proficiency. Oftentimes, however, the opinion prevails in the novice mind to join a party class where most of them dance well. This is quite the contrary to what the beginner should do, as those of experience will admit. Prof. Bailey is about now organizing one of his graded classes for strictly beginners.

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